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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
PETER OTTERSBACH ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN :
(Based on PCT/EP00/06506)
FILED: HEREWITH :
FOR: COPOLYMERS OF AMINOPROPYL :
VINYL ETHER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please cancel Claims 19-22.

Please amend the claims as shown in the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows:

1. (Amended) An antimicrobial copolymer, obtained by copolymerizing a vinyl
ether of formula

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